



News from the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders

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Park Commission, Cooperative Extension Programs Added to Free Email Notification System

There's a new way to find out what's going on in the Somerset County parks and to get information about 4-H, agricultural, family health and other programs offered by Rutgers Cooperative Research & Extension (RCRE).

The county Park Commission and RCRE both have joined the *GovDelivery*[®] free email notification system offered on the Somerset County Web site through the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Click on "Email Subscriptions" on the left side of the county homepage at www.co.somerset.nj.us. Then click on "Education & Recreation" and select Somerset County Park Commission or Rutgers Cooperative Research & Extension.

You can subscribe to receive free email updates from the Park Commission about its calendar of events, employment opportunities, meeting dates, requests for proposal and bid notices, special events, seasonal park guides and weekly press releases.

RCRE subscribers can receive updated information about their many programs such as the 4-H Youth Development Program, including the annual 4-H Fair, Family and Community Health Sciences, Agriculture and Resource Management, home horticulture and the Master Gardeners.

"The *GovDelivery*[®] service, which we launched three years ago, has been tremendously popular with visitors to the Somerset County Web site," said Freeholder Director Ken Scherer. "To date we have 6,400 subscribers who regularly receive updates on any of 65 documents. We're very pleased to be able to add the Park Commission and Rutgers Cooperative Research and Extension. I think they'll find this is a great tool to help increase public awareness and participation in their programs and services."

Other affiliated county agencies and programs that are featured in *GovDelivery*[®] include the Somerset County library system, Prosecutor's Office, Sheriff's Office, Leadership Somerset and Youth Leadership Somerset. For the first quarter of 2006, the top five general-government items in *GovDelivery*[®] were Foreclosure Sales, Employment Opportunities, Recycling Schedule, Emergency Information and Weather Alerts and Bidding Notices.

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